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Lynn,

From your description, it sounds like this area is previously disturbed by mining. Additional disturbance should have little potential to effect cultural resources unless they expand into undisturbed areas off of that steep hill slope (which the map suggests they won't). Thus, I don't think any further cultural resources work, such as an inventory, is necessary in this case.

Best regards,

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>>> Lynn Kunzler 02/23/06 11:46 AM >>>

The Division has received a notice for a small mining operation from Staker & Parson Companies for their Hot Springs Quarry in Box Elder County, Utah. The plan to conduct operations on approximately 5 acres. The project is located in the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 14, T7N, R2W, SLBM (utm coordinate - East 413234, North 4577339).

This area has been previously disturbed by removal of sand and gravel for many years. The operation is now extracting rock from bedded material which requires a permit from DOGM. The company will continue extract up to 75,000 tons per year of rock from alluvium and bedded materials

The attached PDF file is a map of their proposed operations.

As per our MOU please provide your comments regarding cultural resources within 10 days.

Thank you for your consideration with this request.

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